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	Group Art Unit :	1756
	Examiner :	WU, SHEAN CHIU
	Attorney Docket No. :	JCLA12230-R2

This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.

a. ☐ **Previously submitted**

() Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____

() Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

b. ☒ **Enclosed**

(X) Preliminary Amendment in FOURTEEN (14) pages.

() Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

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b. () Associate Power of Attorney.

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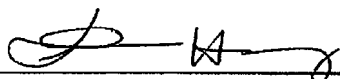
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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